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Erich Böhm) Examiner: Unknown
S/N: 09/509,297) Art Unit: Unknown
Filed: March 22, 2000)
For: "Audio Player and a Method for)
Controlling Data by the Audio)
Player")

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Please enter the following second preliminary amendment in the above-referenced application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page nine, line 13, please delete the following:

"Audio data compressed by the microprocessor of the MM card from the memory of the MM card is transported directly"
and replace with

B1 —Compressed audio data is transported by the microprocessor of the MM card from the memory of the MM card directly—.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1, 2, 10, and 11.

Please enter new claims set forth below.

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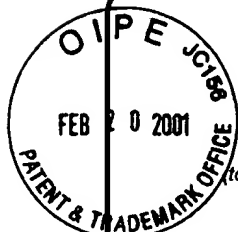
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106 320	206 160	Design filing fee	
107 490	207 245	Plant filing fee	
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Total Claims 26 -20** = 6 X Fee from below \$18.00 = \$108.00
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103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20	
102 80	202 40	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104 270	204 135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109 80	209 40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
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139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
116 390	216 195	Extension for reply within second month	
117 890	217 445	Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,390	218 695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,890	228 945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 310	219 155	Notice of Appeal	
120 310	220 155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 270	221 135	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,240	241 620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,240	242 620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 440	243 220	Design issue fee	
144 600	244 300	Plant issue fee	
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
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126 180	126 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
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146 710	246 355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149 710	249 355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
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169 900	169 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
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